



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 25, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to January 25, 2006 by payment of the requisite fee of \$1,020.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal: